

HOUSE BILL 184

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By: **Delegates Morales, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hill, Miele, Sample-Hughes, Tarlau, ~~and K. Young, K. Young, Pena-Melnyk, and Platt~~**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder –**
3 **Identification and Posting Notice of Guidelines Information**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to ~~develop~~
5 ~~identify~~, in consultation with ~~the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of~~
6 ~~Pediatrics, a certain notice that explains the guidelines of the Centers for Disease~~
7 ~~Control and Prevention for the treatment of~~ certain stakeholders, certain
8 information relating to attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in children and
9 ~~adolescents and to post the notice in a certain form on a certain;~~ requiring the
10 Department to post certain information in a certain form on the Department's Web
11 ~~site; requiring certain health care practitioners to publicly and conspicuously display~~
12 ~~the notice in a certain office;~~ defining a certain term; and generally relating to the
13 identification and notice posting of guidelines information for the treatment of
14 children and adolescents with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Health Occupations
17 Section 1-207.1
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
21 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Article – Health Occupations

2 1-207.1.

3 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER” MEANS A PERSON
4 WHO IS LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE
5 TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS OR
6 PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION.

7 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

8 (1) ~~DEVELOP IDENTIFY~~, IN CONSULTATION WITH ~~THE MARYLAND~~
9 ~~CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS~~ STAKEHOLDERS WHO WISH
10 ~~TO PARTICIPATE, A NOTICE WRITTEN IN LAYMAN’S LANGUAGE THAT EXPLAINS THE~~
11 ~~GUIDELINES OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE~~
12 ~~TREATMENT OF~~ UP-TO-DATE, EVIDENCE-BASED, WRITTEN INFORMATION
13 RELATING TO ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER ~~IN CHILDREN AND~~
14 ~~ADOLESCENTS~~ THAT:

15 (I) HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY MEDICAL EXPERTS, MENTAL
16 HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, AND NATIONAL AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS
17 SPECIALIZING IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE TREATMENT OF
18 ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER;

19 (II) IS DESIGNED FOR USE BY HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS
20 AND THE FAMILIES OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH
21 ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER;

22 (III) IS CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE FOR
23 POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS OF THE INFORMATION; AND

24 (IV) INCLUDES:

25 1. TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR
26 ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER, INCLUDING MEDICATION USAGE,
27 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND NONPHARMACOLOGICAL INTERVENTION
28 STRATEGIES; AND

29 2. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL AND LOCAL
30 EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES; AND

31 (2) POST THE NOTICE INFORMATION IDENTIFIED BY THE
32 DEPARTMENT UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN PRINTABLE FORM ON THE
33 DEPARTMENT’S WEB SITE THAT MAY BE ACCESSED BY HEALTH CARE

1 PRACTITIONERS ENGAGED IN TREATING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS FOR
2 ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER.

3 ~~(C) IF A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IS ENGAGED IN TREATING CHILDREN~~
4 ~~AND ADOLESCENTS FOR ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER, THE~~
5 ~~HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER SHALL PUBLICLY AND CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAY THE~~
6 ~~NOTICE DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION IN EACH OFFICE~~
7 ~~WHERE THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IS ENGAGED IN PRACTICE.~~

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.